



TRAFFIC ALERT

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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

May 15 – 21, 2022

All work is scheduled weather permitting. Real-time information on work zones and lane closures is available on [511Virginia](#)

I-95 Southbound

Exit 140 (Courthouse Road)

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. **Thursday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. and **Friday – Saturday**, 10 p.m. – 5 a.m. Single lane closure near the interchange for express lanes construction. On **Wednesday, May 18**, single lane will close at 9 p.m. followed by double lane closures at 10 p.m. Double lane closures will end at 4:30 a.m. while a single lane will remain closed until 10 a.m. Thursday, May 19.

Exit 130 (Route 3) Local and Through Lanes

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 3 p.m. Various lane closures on the local and through travel lanes near this interchange for final paving activities for the I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing project. Lanes will be closed at the following schedule:

9 p.m. – Single lane closure

10 p.m. – Double lane closure on both local and through lanes

4:30 a.m. – Two lanes open, with a single lane closure in place

10 a.m. – All southbound lanes open

Exit 130 (Route 3) 24-Hour Lane Closure

24-hours. Single lane of I-95 southbound at mile marker 131 will remain closed 24 hours a day through Friday, May 20, in the local travel lanes just south of the Rappahannock River bridge. The right lane is closed for motorist safety as crews work along the interstate shoulder. An emergency maintenance repair is underway to address severe erosion. Read the release [here](#).

Exit 130 (Route 3) to Exit 118 (Thornburg)

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Overnight lane closures for mobile operation for pavement marker work.

Exit 126 (Spotsylvania)

Monday – Thursday, 10 p.m. – 4 a.m. Overnight lane closures for bridge construction of the future Route 17 overpass at mile marker 125. Lanes will be closed on the following schedule:

9 p.m. – Single lane closure

10 p.m. – Double lane closure

4 a.m. – All lanes open

I-95 Northbound

Exit 118 (Thornburg) to Exit 126 (Spotsylvania)

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Overnight lane closures for mobile operation for pavement marker work.

Exit 133A (Route 17) Off-Ramp Closure

Tuesday – Wednesday, 11 p.m. – 3 a.m. The I-95 northbound off ramp to southbound Route 17 will close. Drivers will be detoured to Route 17 northbound and U-turn at the Falls Run Drive intersection to travel south on Route 17 towards Falmouth. The ramp closure is necessary for major debris removal operation.

Exit 148 (Quantico)

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Single lane closure followed by double lane closure near the interchange for express lanes construction. All northbound lanes will reopen by 4:30 a.m.

Winter Storm Debris Cleanup

Multiple Routes

Motorists should be alert for mobile work zones in Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania and Stafford counties next week for debris removal. Sixteen contractor crews continue to collect debris seven days a week from the state right-of-way following the Jan. 3, 2022, winter storm.

Debris removal is anticipated to be underway through June 2022. Crews are gathering an estimated 1.2 million cubic yards of debris in Fredericksburg District localities. Learn more about how routes are being prioritized for debris removal in this [news release](#).

Stafford County

Route 1

Sunday – Sunday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Mobile operation with alternating lane closures on Route 1 northbound and southbound between Route 610 and the Prince William County line for pavement work. Expect brief delays near the mobile work zone.

Route 624

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair. Flagging crew will direct drivers near the work zone on Route 624 near Morton Road.

Eskimo Hill Road

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Bridge repairs. Flaggers will alternate one-way traffic at the work zone near Brooke Road.

Eskimo Hill Road

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Permit work near Rowser Street. Flaggers will alternate one-way traffic at the work zone near Brooke Road.

Winding Creek Road

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. One-way, alternating traffic on Winding Creek Road between Shelton Shop Road to Courthouse Road for shoulder widening project to improve safety.

Spotsylvania County

Route 208 (Courthouse Road)

Sunday – Tuesday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Alternating single lane closures at the bridge over I-95 for repairs.

Route 632 (Hickory Ridge Road)

Monday – Wednesday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pavement patching. Alternating, one-way traffic between Route 1 and Massaponax Church Road to allow crews to repair pavement.

Route 719 (Days Bridge Road)

Tuesday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pavement patching. Alternating, one-way traffic between Route 652 and Orange County line to allow crews to repair pavement.

Catharpin Road

Sunday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mobile lane closures on Catharpin Road between Old Plank Road and Brock Road for pavement work.

Harrison Road

Sunday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Mobile lane closures on Harrison Road between Salem Church Road/Leavells Road and Gordon Road for pavement marking work and work zone cleanup.

Massaponax Church Road

Sunday – Thursday, 8 p.m. – 5 a.m. Mobile work zone on Massasponax Church Road between Route 1 and Route 17 for milling and paving. A flagging crew will alternate one-way traffic near the work zone.

Mine Road

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Lane closure for permit work on Mine Road between Norfolk Way and Lansdowne Road.

Old Plank Road

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Flagging for construction to build an offset turn lane along westbound Old Plank Road at Ashleigh Park Boulevard to improve safety. Read the release [here](#).

Surface Treatment

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mobile operation on various routes and streets in several subdivisions in Spotsylvania County for surface treatment. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic near the work zone. Paving work will occur in the following subdivisions or routes:

Wilburn Farms
Wyndemere

Caroline County

Route 1 Northbound and Southbound

Monday – Thursday, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m. Single lane closure between Ladysmith Road and Collins Boulevard for pipe work.

Route 1 Northbound

Monday – Wednesday, 9 p.m. – 6 a.m. Single lane closure between Ladysmith Road and Collins Boulevard for pipe work.

Route 207 (Rogers Clark Boulevard)

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Single lane closure for a routine bridge inspection along Route 207 between the intersections with Ladysmith Road and Route 301.

Surface Treatment

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mobile operation on various routes in Caroline County for surface treatment. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic near the work zone or a pilot truck will be used to guide drivers in the work zone. Paving work will occur in the following subdivisions or routes:

Route 616 near Route 618 and end of state maintenance
Route 617 at end of state maintenance to Route 630
Route 621 near Route 608 and Route 618
Route 644 near Route 627 and Route 643
Route 668 near Route 609 and Route 2
Route 678 near Route 644 and Route 721

Route 745 near Route 668 and Route 2
Route 786 near Route 668 and Route 1049
Route 787 near Route 668 and Route 1049
Route 1048 near Route 668 and end of state maintenance
Route 1049 near Route 1048 and end of state maintenance

Essex County

Route 17 Northbound and Southbound

Monday – Wednesday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile operation with alternating lane closures at various points for pavement marker work.

Route 360

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair with single lane closure near Route 684.

Route 637

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair with single lane closure near Occupacia Creek. A flagging crew will alternate one-way traffic near the work zone.

Gloucester County

Route 17 Northbound and Southbound

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile operation with alternating lane closures at various points for pavement marker work.

King George County

Route 3 Eastbound

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair. Single lane closure near Route 603.

Route 205

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair. Single lane closure near Route 218. A flagging crew will direct drivers near the work zone.

Route 218

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair. Single lane closure near Route 600. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic near the work zone.

Route 301 Northbound

Sunday - Friday, 7 p.m. – 5 a.m. Milling and paving on Route 301 northbound near Route 218 and Route 652.

Route 301 Southbound

Sunday - Friday, 7 p.m. – 5 a.m. Milling and paving on Route 301 southbound near Route 205 and Route 3.

Route 301 Northbound and Southbound

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Flagging operations on Route 301 between Roseland Drive and Barnsfield Road for pipe installation for [Maryland's Nice Bridge replacement project](#).

King and Queen County**Route 360**

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair with single lane closure near the Mattaponi River.

King William County**Route 30**

Thursday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. Mobile work zone with single lane closures for milling and paving between Route 360 and River Road.

Route 360 Eastbound

Thursday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Guardrail repair. Right lane closure near Route 647.

Lancaster County**Route 646**

Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Paving. Alternating, one-way traffic between Route 647 and Route 222. Flaggers will direct drivers in the work zone.

Route 688

Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Paving. Alternating, one-way traffic between Route 200 and Route 3. Flaggers will direct drivers in the work zone.

Middlesex County**Route 17 (Tidewater Trail)**

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair with single lane closures near Water View Road.

Route 17 Northbound and Southbound

Monday – Wednesday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile operation with alternating lane closures at various points for pavement marker work.

Northumberland County

Route 201 (Courthouse Road)

Monday – Tuesday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile work zone with single lane closures for paving between Knights Run Road and Route 360. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic near the work zone.

Route 360

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Milling and paving mobile work zone with single lane closures between Cedar Point Road and Greenfield Road.

Richmond County**Secondary Road Resurfacing Work**

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Expect mobile lane closures, with one-way, alternating traffic directed by flagging crews. Crews will be applying surface treatment on the following routes:

Cole Hill Lane
Indianfield Road
Pocahontas Drive
Powhatan Trail
Red Wing Lane
Thrift Road

Town of West Point**Lord Delaware Bridge**

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Routine safety inspection. Single eastbound lane closure on Route 33 over the Mattaponi River between the Town of West Point and King and Queen County.

Westmoreland County**Route 205 Eastbound**

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair. Single lane closure near Route 638.

Additional Projects in Fredericksburg District**Caroline County****Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) Emergency Pipe Repair**

Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) is closed to through traffic between Route 638 (S. River Road) and Route 764 (Scott's Lane) to repair a large drainage pipe over May's Run. Weather permitting, a detour will be in place for approximately six weeks while construction is underway, until late June 2022. Motorists are encouraged to follow the posted detour route:

- Route 1
- Route 601 (Golansville Road)
- Route 207 (Rogers Clark Boulevard)

Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) Widening

Construction is underway to widen Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) to four travel lanes between I-95 and just west of Route 1. A new raised median will separate eastbound and westbound travel lanes to allow for improved movement through the corridor. Additional left and right turn lanes will be built on Ladysmith Road at the Route 1 intersection. A shared use path, sidewalks, crosswalks, and pedestrian crossing equipment will be installed. The project is expected to be complete in May 2024.

Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) and Route 738 (Partlow Road/Anderson Mill Road)

Construction is underway to improve safety at the Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) and Route 738 (Partlow Road/Anderson Mill Road) intersection in the Chilesburg area of Caroline County. The project will improve sight distance and realign and flatten a curve at the intersection. Project completion is expected in August 2022.

Route 652 (Cool Water Drive) over Polecat Creek

Cool Water Drive was closed to through traffic in March 2022 at the bridge over Polecat Creek, and will remain closed for a bridge replacement project. Significant deterioration was discovered in key bridge elements during a bridge inspection, and VDOT closed the bridge for motorist safety. Motorists should follow signs posted along the [recommended detour route](#). Preliminary engineering is underway on a project to replace the bridge, and work will be accelerated. The new bridge is estimated to open to traffic in September 2023.

Ladysmith Safety Rest Area, I-95 Southbound

Construction is underway to expand the number of parking spaces for trucks and larger commercial vehicles at the Ladysmith Safety Area in Caroline County on I-95 southbound. The rest area remains open to travelers, and existing parking remains largely available. However, the existing truck and oversize vehicle parking area will be closed at this rest area on April 19-29. Construction is anticipated to be complete in June 2022.

City of Fredericksburg and Stafford County

Route 3 Business at Chatham Bridge

Chatham Bridge reopened to vehicle traffic in October 2021 after being closed since June 2020 for an improvement project. Periodic lane closures will be needed as construction work to repair the substructure, below the bridge deck, continues through April 2022.

King and Queen County

Route 631 (Poor House Lane) Bridge Replacement Project

Poor House Lane is closed between Route 14 (The Trail) and Route 630 (DeShazo Road) to [replace the bridge over Market Swamp](#). Detour will be in place through late spring 2022. Signs will be posted along the recommended detour route, which is approximately nine miles:

- Route 14 (The Trail)
- Route 620 (Powcan Road)

King George County

Route 301 and the Nice-Middleton Bridge Replacement Project

The left northbound lane on Route 301 between the weigh station and the Nice-Middleton Bridge is closed for a Maryland Transportation Authority project to replace the bridge over the Potomac River and realign Route 301 at the bridge approach.

Richmond County

Route 637 (County Bridge Road)

County Bridge Road is closed to through traffic at the bridge over Cat Point Creek due to damage following heavy rain and flooding in summer 2021. The bridge replacement project is in preliminary engineering, and is anticipated to be advertised for construction in August 2023.

Spotsylvania County

Route 1 and Commonwealth Drive

Be alert for construction activity on Route 1 near the Commonwealth Drive intersection, where work is underway to build a nearly 700-space Park & Ride commuter lot. Be alert for work zone barriers along the shoulders of Route 1, and lanes that are shifted to the east near the Commonwealth Drive intersection. Project completion is anticipated in May 2023.

Route 17 Overpass Replacement and Widening

Construction started in December 2020 on a project to replace the existing two-lane interstate overpass on Route 17 with a four-lane bridge. Route 17 will be widened to four travel lanes to just east of the Hospital Boulevard/Germanna Point Drive intersection. Sidewalk, a shared-use path, and pedestrian crossing equipment will be added as part of the project. Improvements will be completed in Feb. 2024.

Lafayette Boulevard Turn Lane Extension

Construction is underway to extend the existing southbound right turn lane on Lafayette Boulevard from Harrison Road to Lee Street. This will improve capacity and reduce congestion for southbound traffic turning onto Harrison Road. Left turns from southbound Lafayette Boulevard onto Laurel Avenue, and left turns from northbound Lafayette Boulevard onto Lee Street, are periodically restricted for the safety of work crews when they are working nearby. Signs will be posted and uncovered when these turn restrictions are in effect. The project is expected to be complete in May 2022.

Parkview Drive

Parkview Drive is closed to through traffic in the Artillery Ridge subdivision for approximately three months, through mid-July 2022. Parkview Drive will be closed near the Artillery Ridge Road intersection to allow VDOT crews to remove three deteriorated corrugated metal drainage

pipes under the road. They will be replaced with concrete drainage pipes. Crews will be working on Mondays-Thursdays, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Stafford County

Route 628 (American Legion Road)

Route 628 (American Legion Road) is closed at the bridge over Interstate 95 for construction of a new overpass as part of the [95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension project](#). A detour will be in place for nine months while work is underway. American Legion Road is anticipated to reopen in January 2023. Motorists are encouraged to follow the posted detour route:

- Route 1
- Centreport Parkway

Town of West Point and New Kent County

Route 30/33 (Eltham Bridge)

Westbound single lane closure on Eltham Bridge, with work zone barrier. This lane closure is anticipated to remain in place until spring 2022. Crews are identifying locations where a future project will repair post-tensioned bridge girders.

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